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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
PEDERSEN, Stein Inge) CUSTOMER N° 37003
Serial N°: 10/081,603) Group Art Unit: 2621
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the office action of September 22, 2005, applicant submits the pending application is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests reconsideration of the application and the passage of claims 1-12 and 14-31 to allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.